STATE AUDITOR

The State Auditor's Office works to ensure the proper use of public funds and to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of Missouri government by performing audits of state agencies, boards and commissions, the circuit court system, third-class counties, and other political subdivisions upon petition by the voters. These audits examine financial accountability, waste, opportunities for fraud, and whether government organizations and programs are achieving their purposes and operating economically and efficiently. All audits are performed in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. The audit reports are delivered to the Governor, the General Assembly, the auditee, and interested citizens. The State Auditor also provides an annual audit of the state's comprehensive annual financial report and federal grant programs administered by the state, reviews and registers general obligation bond issues of the state's political subdivisions, prepares fiscal notes for ballot initiatives, performs an Annual Forfeiture Report, and reviews property tax rates proposed by political subdivisions for compliance with state law.

Fiscal Year 2010 Governor's Recommendations

- \$109,523 for the certification of property tax rates as required pursuant to SB 711 (2008).
- \$103,402 to annually audit the Gaming Proceeds for Education Fund and the Schools First Elementary and Secondary Education Fund as required pursuant to Proposition A (2008).
- \$59,976 for increased mileage reimbursement costs.
- \$231,202 for pay plan, including \$189,794 general revenue.

	FY 2008 EXPENDITURE		FY 2009 APPROPRIATION		GOVERNOR RECOMMENDED FY 2010	
PERSONAL SERVICE						
General Revenue Fund	\$	5,670,770	\$	6,326,415	\$	6,715,858
Federal Funds		337,070		482,270		496,738
Conservation Commission Fund		41,786		43,040		44,331
Parks Sales Tax Fund		20,870		21,496		22,141
Soil and Water Sales Tax Fund		20,124		20,728		21,350
Petition Audit Revolving Trust Fund		233,454		812,734		837,116
EXPENSE AND EQUIPMENT						
General Revenue Fund		769,540		884,947		958,199
Federal Funds		16,537		30,123		30,123
Conservation Commission Fund		2,563		2,611		2,611
Petition Audit Revolving Trust Fund		31,564		31,616		31,616
TOTAL	\$	7,144,278	\$	8,655,980	\$	9,160,083
General Revenue Fund		6,440,310		7,211,362		7,674,057
Federal Funds		353,607		512,393		526,861
Conservation Commission Fund		44,349		45,651		46,942
Parks Sales Tax Fund		20,870		21,496		22,141
Soil and Water Sales Tax Fund		20,124		20,728		21,350
Petition Audit Revolving Trust Fund		265,018		844,350		868,732
Full-time equivalent employees		127.47		168.77		168.77